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TAKING NEW VIEWS

OF ANDERSON COLLEGE AND  
PLACES OF INTEREST  
IN CITY

BOOK OF VIEWS

Will Be Secured By Anderson  
College Authorities—Pic-  
ture of Square

Anderson college authorities have made a contract with publishers for a book of views of the college and environs and the photographer sent by the publishing house, arrived Friday to begin taking the photographs. The photographer has a panoramic camera and will take many views for the book, among these being a panoramic view of the college buildings, a horizon view to the north of the college, a panoramic view of the public square which will include all four sides, this being taken from the court house; new pictures of the churches of the city, exterior and interior views, Anderson county hospital, Carnegie library and a number of city and suburban residences. The book of views will be an attractive one and will be used in advertising the institution.

HAS PURCHASED PROPERTY

Mr. G. B. Greene Buys on Greenville Street.  
Mr. G. B. Greene has purchased the Lillian Murray property on Greenville street, the price being approximately \$1,000. Mr. Greene stated yesterday that in all probability he would build a new home on it.

No Developments in Strike.  
There have been no developments in the strike at the Equinox mill. Everything remains quiet and it has not been learned just when the mill will start operations again.

HON. JOHN L. M'LAURIN  
EXPOUNDED HIS VIEWS

SPOKE IN COURT HOUSE TO  
ABOUT 300 PEOPLE  
YESTERDAY

MAKING CANVASS  
OF THIS SECTION

And Will Speak in Greenville,  
Williamston and Other Places  
Before Returning To  
His Home

Speaking to crowd of between 300 and 400 people, Former United States Senator John L. McLauren yesterday afternoon declared that he was not running for any political office but that he intended to deliver speeches in all sections of South Carolina in order to put before the people certain conditions which are now existing and to offer remedies which in his opinion would be successful.

Mr. McLauren arrived in the city yesterday morning from Greenville, accompanied by Mrs. McLauren and their daughter, Miss Sara McLauren. On Monday Mr. McLauren will speak in Greenville, probably in the morning, and that evening he will speak at Woodside. Before leaving the Piedmont he will speak at several other places, including Williamston.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held in the court house, the speaker being introduced by Judge W. H. Frierson.

"There is no other county in the state in which I had rather speak than in Anderson," stated Mr. McLauren in opening his speech. "I well remember the first speech I made here about 26 years ago. In looking over the audience this afternoon I fail to see a face that has always greeted me on every occasion. You know to whom I refer, Josh Ashley, the man who for about 25

years more truly represented the people of the working class of the state than any man in South Carolina, a man whose 'I'm agin it' meant more in the legislature than any speech that could be made.

"I come to Anderson for no political cause," continued the speaker. "I feel that the time has come when some man who cannot be charged with selfish interest must present to the people of the state certain conditions which need attention. If I was a candidate I could not do this without selfish interest. I am therefore going to make a canvass over the state to discuss questions that feel to be brought before the people.

"The first thing that I wish to discuss is that of the state's affairs. South Carolina never has had a real business administration of its public affairs. This same assertion may be applied to all of the other eastern states. Georgia never has. We have never yet taken a progressive step that must be taken.

The Remedy.  
"What is the remedy? I do not intend to make complaints unless I can suggest another method. It would be very mean of me to go about offering criticism unless I had some suggestions to make.

"We have too many office holders. One out of every 20 of the voters is on the public pay roll in some capacity or other. Our taxes year after year have steadily increased far faster than our wealth as shown by the tax books. There has been a tendency in the general assembly to have boards to create new offices. We have men going over the state inspecting oil, fertilizer, etc., five or six doing what one man ought to do.

Mr. McLauren then discussed the appropriation bill which demands the attention of the general assembly at every session and the manner in which they are passed. He stated that it was time for South Carolina to take stock and become more economical. "This can be applied to our own private affairs. I live or six years the bill would be with us and then we are going to be compelled to practice strict economy in our private affairs," stated the speaker.

Senator McLauren said in 1905, the assessment for taxation was \$220,000,000, the revenue at a rate of 5-14 mills was a little over one million dollars. Ten years later in 1915, assessed valuation was \$210,907,101. Taxes amounting to \$2,176,350 were levied. The appropriation bill carried \$2,463,759.82. There was a studied effort to mislead the people. The levy was fixed at 5-12 mills, and a special levy of 1-2 mill was made for the asylum, and one mill for pensions, bringing the total to 7 mills. "So here is the proposition: In 10 years there has been an increase of about 47 per cent in taxable values, and of more than 100 per cent in expenditures. In other words how long will it take to bankrupt a man making \$47 and spending \$100.

In addition to the amount appropriated, the governor was authorized to borrow \$50,000 to pay liquor costs and \$100,000 for repairs on the state hospital property in Columbia, not understanding the fact that the state bought the state park and has declared the policy of moving the asylum out there."

"I do not present these facts to cause dissatisfaction. This government is yours, and the people serving you are those elected by you. What we need is a business like conducting of the public affairs. It makes no difference who is governor or what faction is in control."

Mr. McLauren stated that the remedy was in the sending of able representatives to Columbia, men of no certain faction, but men who are capable business men. He stated that he would advocate a budget system, appoint a board consisting of three or four men to get this up, and make them responsible for it. After discussing the budget system, he stated that the next step would be to create a board under whose direction, all state institutions would come.

Licensed Graders System.  
Mr. McLauren then referred to the state warehouse system and brought the discussion to the licensed graders system, which he said he was very anxious to see effective in this state. He told those present to ask those who offered themselves as candidates for the legislature if they were in favor of the licensed cotton graders system, and if they were not, not to vote for them.

Rural Credits.  
Mr. McLauren then took up the question of rural credits and discussed it at some length. He stated that it was the biggest question before the people of the south today and that the future of any country depended on the relation of the people to the land.

He stated that if cotton stored in warehouse could be transformed into negotiable paper and money borrowed, the land on which the cotton was grown would certainly be transformed also. He stated that cotton mills and other manufacturing in which large sums of money were invested issued stock, this being negotiable, and that the same ought to be true in the case of land.

He further discussed long time credits, the swing of one's home by a majority of the people, saying that this was one of the best means of progress man would seek to protect his home but not his head. Mr. McLauren spoke for about one hour and was given close attention, being frequently applauded.

MEETING WAS HELD  
EQUINOX LAST NIGHT

J. L. M'LAURIN MADE SHORT  
SPEECH TO SMALL  
CROWD

CO-OPERATION IS POPULAR MAN

Of Mill People and Farmers Was  
Urged—Did Not Discuss Pre-  
scent Labor Situation

About 125 people were present at the Fowler hall near the Equinox mill last night to hear Hon. J. L. McLauren, who had come to Anderson at the request of some of his friends at this mill and Mr. V. B. Cheshire. Mr. McLauren was introduced by Mr. C. P. Lockey in a few appropriate and well chosen sentences.

Mr. McLauren did not discuss the labor situation at the Equinox mill at present. He stated that he did not know there was a strike on there, and not being familiar at all with the existing conditions, he would not attempt to have anything to say either way.

However, Mr. McLauren did discuss labor and the problems confronting the laboring people today in a general way. He urged the co-operation of the mill people with the farmers in sending the right kind of men to the general assembly and asked them not to vote for anyone who was not in favor of the licensed cotton grading system and the state placing insurance on cotton in the state warehouses.

Senator McLauren also discussed the rural credits, how the mill operatives would be affected since it would enable some of them to go back to the farm and thus by taking some of the people away from the mills would assist them in solving their labor problems.

Mr. Lockey Spoke.  
After Mr. McLauren had concluded his speech, Mr. C. P. Lockey, a well known mill operative of this section of the state, made a short speech, urging the people to take heed to what Mr. McLauren had said. He also urged the co-operation of the mill operatives with the farmer and also the sending of a representative of the mill people to the general assembly.

Mr. Lockey is a good speaker, and a man of ideas who is anxious to have an opportunity of serving his people. He intended offering himself as a candidate for the house of representatives in the campaign this summer, but since he has not been a resident of this county 12 months, he will be unable to make the race.

Mr. John Smith of the Lebanon section, who was present at the meeting, then arose and made a few remarks about conditions existing today.

SOME ATTRACTIONS  
BOOKED NEXT YEAR

Manager of Anderson Announces  
Some of Shows to Appear  
Here Coming Season

Mr. J. J. Trowbridge, manager of the Anderson theatre, yesterday announced some of the attractions booked for next season as follows: "Katinka," musical comedy now making a big hit in New York. "It Pays to Advertise." "The Lilac Domino." "Mutt and Jeff in the Wedding." "Return Engagement."

Mr. Trowbridge also announced yesterday that there would be a return engagement of "The Birth of a Nation" during the latter part of August. Mr. Trowbridge is now using the Triangle motion picture productions, one of the costliest services, if not the most expensive service that can be secured. His patrons appear to be well pleased and some splendid pictures are being shown.

REOPENING PALMETTO

Eddie B. Collins and Company Will Appear There This Week.  
The ever welcome and popular favorite, Eddie B. Collins and his big musical comedy company, "Follies of Broadway," comes to the Palmetto theatre for one week, commencing Monday. Mr. Collins is one of the few musical comedy stars now appearing in the south that has been previously connected with big productions and has surrounded himself with a capable company, chief of whom is Florence Wilcox, a dashing brunette of exceptional appearance and ability, who for several seasons occupied an important position in the better class of musical comedies; also Jack Miller and Ada Davis, premier dancers, introducing all styles of dancing from plantation to modern dancing. The soubrette end of this worthy attraction is capably handled by Beatie Jones, who is possessed with a pleasing personality. Harry E. Jerard handles the straight part in this production and the whole is backed up with a whirlwind singing and dancing chorus composed of Peggy Moore, Dale Kator, Evelyn Field, Margaret Jackson, each of whom stands out prominently in their singing and dancing specialties.

RUFUS HILL RESIGNS  
LOCAL TICKET AGENT

GOES TO MACON, GA., TO  
WORK FOR TEXAS OIL  
COMPANY

IS POPULAR MAN

And One of Best Known Young  
Men of Anderson—L. P. Hendrix  
Succeeds Him

Mr. Rufus Hill will on Tuesday go to Macon, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the Texas Oil company, having resigned as ticket agent for the Piedmont & Northern office in this city. The resignation was given several days ago and Mr. Hill was checked out on Thursday.

In going to Macon Mr. Hill becomes associated with Mr. Thad Horton, another Anderson boy, who is manager there. Mr. Hill has been associated with the P. & N. about four years, two years as paymaster, when the road was being constructed, and two years as ticket agent in this city.

Being born and reared in Anderson, Mr. Hill is one of the best known and one of the most popular young men of the city. He has been living here all his life except the four years spent at Wofford college. Many will learn with regret that he is leaving Anderson, but who will wish for him much success in his new work.

Mr. Hill stated yesterday that he did not like to leave Anderson, but the inducements offered elsewhere were sufficient to cause him to make the change. Mr. L. P. Hendrix, formerly assistant agent here and later in charge of the Belton office, succeeds Mr. Hill. Mr. Hendrix is an indefatigable worker and untiring in his efforts to please the public.

AN ANDERSON BOY  
TO HELP MARINES  
PUT DOWN REVOLT

Tillman Bruce is With Force on  
"Tennessee" Speeding To  
Santo Domingo

Tillman Bruce, son of James B. Bruce, 31 Prince street, this city, is with the expeditionary force of U. S. marines now headed for Santo Domingo on board the U. S. S. Tennessee, for the protection of the American legation there during the current revolt against President Jimenes.

When insurrection breaks out anywhere to the south of Key West or north of Venezuela, the U. S. marines are always first on the spot. Preparedness is the motto of the marine—Soldier and sailor, too—"always prepared to efficiently hold the situation well in hand."

Young Bruce enlisted in the United States marine corps at its Atlanta, Ga., recruiting station on March 3, 1915.

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